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CAPT. MORSE'S THEORY

Hawaii's Original Inhabitants
Came From America.

ESQUIMAU OR AZTEC ANCESTRY.

Idea of a Sailor Lecturer And His
Unique Proofs For the Same—Important
Question of Winds and Currents
Not Considered By Historians.

Captain H. G. Morse, late of the
steamer Alameda, has developed into
a lecturer since his retirement. His
first appearance will be in San Francisco
on November 22d.

Captain Morse commenced his long
and eventful career back in 1844 on a
thirty-ton schooner, which was engaged
in the fishing trade on the Eastern coast,
says the S. F. Chronicle.

Since then he has sailed the
Mediterranean, spent four years in the
pepper trade on the west coast of
Sumatra, has been engaged in the fur
trade on the east coast of Siberia, and
has made many trips to the coral islands
of the Pacific, besides innumerable
visits to every inhabitable spot in the
broad Pacific ocean.

During his long career at sea Captain
Morse has had an opportunity
for observing and studying the queer
people who inhabit the many groups
of small islands with which the broad
Pacific is flecked, and at his lecture he
will develop an interesting idea in
respect to their origin.

Captain Morse disputes the theory advanced
by most writers, that the inhabitants
of the Society Islands, the Hawaiian
Islands and the other island groups in
the tropics came originally from Asia.

He has satisfied himself that they came
from America, and he is full of
intelligent arguments in support of
his theory.

"In the first place," said Captain
Morse, in speaking of the matter, "we
have every reason to believe that the
natives of the Sandwich Islands came
originally from the Society Islands."

They have a tradition, which has been
handed down by their forefathers, that
the progenitors of their race came in
canoes from the southward.

Now in my estimation, it would have
been impossible for the natives of the
Society Islands to have made their way
eastward from the coast of Asia in small
canoes, when the winds and currents are
all against them.

"I do not believe that the important
question of winds and currents was
considered by the historians who have
attempted to settle this matter. The
trade winds in the tropics blow from
the east and the equator at an angle
of forty-five degrees. To be more
specific, the trade winds north of the
equator blow from the north-east. Below
the equator they blow from the south-east.

The currents in the tropics follow the direction of the
trade winds—that is, from east to west.
Now, all the islands referred to are in
the tropics, and it stands to reason
that the slight canoe in which these
ancient navigators traveled must have
gone with the winds and currents.

That the inhabitants of the islands
off the east coast of Asia came from
Asia, there is no doubt. We find on the
Marshall and Solomon Islands an
entirely different race of people from
those who inhabit the islands further
east. They are as black as jet, and
the hair is short and curly. The
natives of the Society and Sandwich
Islands are light-complexioned and
their hair is long and straight.

"These are not the only facts in
support of the theory that the people
in question are the descendants of the
native Americans. There is a lot of
old stone work in the Hawaiian Islands
which bears a striking resemblance
to similar work found in Mexico.
In the big Mexican Museum are many
relics of the Aztecs which have a
striking resemblance to relics of past
generations of Hawaiians. It seems to
me very plausible that at some remote
time, ages ago, the islands I have
referred to were a part of the American
continent, for I cannot conceive
how any canoe, built of the largest
trees then growing, could survive the
storms and rough weather such as are
encountered on the Pacific. However,
in whatever way the natives of the
Pacific Islands might have reached
those isolated places, I am satisfied
that they came from the coast of
America, and not from the coast of
Asia."

PACIFIC TENNIS CLUB.
Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Minister
Willis Honorary Member.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Pacific Tennis Club was held
yesterday at 1 p. m. in the office of
the Hawaiian Safe Deposit building.
There was a general discussion
about tennis matters; also consideration
of some of the by-laws of the
Tennis Association. Nothing
definite was decided on about the
latter.

Robert Atkinson was admitted to
active membership. Minister Willis
was unanimously elected an honorary
member of the club. Messrs.
Howard Hitchcock, G. W. Norton

and S. G. Wilder were named as a
committee to look after arrangements
and see that the courts were in
proper condition on ladies' day.

Fished In Nuuanu Stream.
The police arrested thirty-two
natives yesterday for fishing in
Nuuanu stream, contrary to the
regulations of the Board of Health.
They were released on their own
recognizance.

THEIR MUSICAL ARTISTS.
Pleasant Evening at Rooms of the
Kilohana Art League.

The first musicale given by the
musical circle of the Kilohana Art
League last evening was a decided
success in every feature. The general
program of the evening not only
reflected credit upon the individual
participants, but also upon the
members of the League, who have,
by their persistent efforts, brought
their organization to that state of
prominence and prosperity as to
make entertainments given by the
various circles one of the social
features of the city.

Just a comfortable roomful of
the members were present at the
cozy little hall last evening. With
the products of the palette and
brush artists still in evidence, and
the tasteful decorations of the
stage, for which Miss Hart and
Miss Nolte were responsible, the
surroundings were such as to please
the most critical critic. Those who
took part in the program included
the most talented musicians of the
city. Their efforts were well up to
the usual high standard. Following
is the program:

1. Concerted number.....Selected
Dr. Day, A. H. Isenberg and Prof.
Burger.

2. Vocal duet, "Two Tuscan Folk Songs"
Miss McGrew and Miss Richards.

3. Piano solo—
(a.) "Happy Wanderer".....Jensen
(b.) "Taranella".....A. D. Bissell
Miss Castle.

4. Vocal solo—"The Wanderer".....Schubert
Miss Axtell.

5. Violin solo—"Reverie".....C. Dancila
Miss McGrew.

6. Vocal solo—"Since First I Met
Thee".....Lubenstein
Miss Richards.

7. Piano solo—Selected.....Chaminade
Miss M. C. Greene.

8. Vocal trio.....Selected
Miss McGrew, Miss Richards and
Miss Axtell.

Among those present were: President
and Mrs. Dole, Miss Kate Field,
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham,
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer,
Mrs. McGrew, Miss Crane, Mr. and
Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Tucker, Mr.
and Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Hall, Prof. Richards, Dr. C. B.
Cooper, Prof. Alexander, Dr. Murray.

PARCELS DELIVERY.
Latest Bicycle Contrivance Seen
Here for the First Time.

The latest use to which the bicycle
is employed was seen in
Honolulu for the first time yesterday.
It is in the shape of a parcels
delivery. The contrivance is simply
a bicycle extended and containing
three wheels—one in front and
two behind. A square box, some
four feet long and two wide, is
placed on the rear wheels and so
arranged that the weight is all on
the back axle. When it is desired
to deliver goods during rainy
weather, an ornamental covered box
can be placed on or over the open
one. The entire contrivance is
comparatively light; an ordinary
man can make good time carrying
as much weight as 200 pounds.

The enterprising firm of Hall &
Son had one of the vehicles on the
streets yesterday. During the day
a delivery of goods weighing two
hundred pounds was made in remarkably
quick time.

These little machines are being
used extensively throughout Europe
and America, and are as handy
an arrangement as could possibly
be thought of. They are destined
to revolutionize delivery of small
and even large parcels here as elsewhere.
The Bidwell-Tinkham Cycle
Company of New York are the
makers of this very useful invention.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent
lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was
sick with rheumatism for five
months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson
says: "Chamberlain's Pain
Balm is the only thing that gave her
any rest from pain. For the relief of
pain it cannot be beat." Many very
bad cases of rheumatism have been
cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per
bottle by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH
& Co., agents for H. I.

THE NOVEMBER LABORS

Of the Young Men's Christian
Association,

WHAT THE YOUNG MEN ARE DOING.

An Exhaustive Report Showing a
Promising State of Affairs—Successful
Efforts in a Noble Work.
Successful Financially, Etc., Etc.

November has been a busy month
for the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Yatsman meetings, held during
the early part of the month, were
largely attended and required much
planning and hard work on the part
of the members.

The gymnasium classes have kept
up well, much interest being shown,
as the gymnastic report indicates.

Also the evening classes, work in
which gives promise of success in
every branch. The average attendance
at the gymnasium was as follows:
For the young men's class, 13; business
men, 8; junior class, 20; boys, 31;
working boys, 12. There was a total
of 33 classes held and an attendance
of 665.

In the reading room and library, 59
books were in circulation during the
month.

The reading matter for the current
year has been chosen, a large addition
being made to the former list. The
Wall-Nichols Company were awarded
the contract for supplying papers, their
bid being the lowest received, \$217.40.

Educational matters are progressing
favorably with the association. Text-
books for mechanical drawing have
arrived and classes are already using
them. The singing class is making
good progress.

The Junior department report is
gratifying, much interest having been
shown by the boys in the Yatsman
meetings. Of course the gymnasium
is popular with the boys.

This branch also utilizes the largest
proportion of books taken from the
library. The committee hope to be
able soon to add to the supply of literature
adapted to youth.

The vessels in port have been visited
on Sabbath mornings, as usual, by
Mr. Purdie. Reading matter has been
left aboard the ships and also in Oahu
jail. These matters come under the
jurisdiction of the "shipping committee."

The report of the treasurer shows
the receipts for November to have
been \$1094.15; expenditures, \$1065.42;
leaving a balance of \$28.73.

The devotional committee have
conducted a careful statistical review
of the month. Four Sunday evening
services were held at the hall and
three at Oahu jail. The average attendance
at the former was 147 and at the
latter 85. Sixty-three meetings
were held by Mr. Yatsman, attended
by a total of 8920 people.

Through this gentleman's labors a
large number have been brought to
acknowledge Christ as the savior of
mankind, and some have already
found their way into church membership.
The thanks of the association are
extended Mr. Yatsman, with prayers
for his equally successful efforts in
those lands through which he journeys
on his trip around the globe.

Fifteen new members have been
added to the Y. M. C. A. rolls since
October 31st. Five young men have
obtained positions through the association's
efforts.

Mr. Corbett, the secretary, is giving
all his time and energy to his work,
and his untiring efforts the promotion
of that which tends toward the
betterment of the youth of Honolulu
cannot be too highly commended.

His hands have been full during
the past few weeks, not only with routine
work, but the extra labors entailed by the
distinctive features mentioned above.
Nevertheless, he has found time to
arrange several matters of future interest.
For instance, a New Year's
reception to young men is under consideration,
and every effort being made to
bring it about. It will embrace
luncheon, to be served between the
hours of 12 and 2 on January 1st,
and also a concert performance in the
evening.

Arrangements have been made to
send a Christmas box to the Y. M. C. A.
people at the leper settlement on
Molokai.

A series of lectures are to be given
during January and February of next
year, a part of which have been arranged
for.

The association wish to send a memento,
in the shape of some island product
or manufacture, to Mr. Yatsman
at his home in Philadelphia.

Annual Meeting of the G. A. R.
The annual meeting of George
W. De Long Post, Grand Army of
the Republic, was held last evening
at their hall. The following
officers were elected for the coming
year:

Post Commander, R. J. Greene;
Senior Vice-Commander, L. Adler;
Junior Vice-Commander, Richard

Sherman; Quartermaster, L. L. La
Pierre; Surgeon, Dr. N. B. Emerson;
Captain, Wm. McCandless;
Officer of the Day, W. F. Williams;
Officer of the Guard, Urban Conkling.

The ordinary meetings of this
Post are held on the first Thursday
of each month.

NEW YEAR RACES.
Much Interest Manifested in the
Coming Meet.

Judging from the interest manifested
in the New Year races the day
will be a success without a doubt.
Manager Charles David and his
valuable assistant, Jack Gibson,
are leaving nothing undone to
make the occasion a memorable
one in racing annals. The track
is in the finest of condition,
and will be kept so by constant
work every day. There are five
trotting and six running horses
now at the track, with several more
to come from the other islands,
among them being Cornwell's
Billie C. The runners are all Hawaiian
bred, and in the best of form;
three of them belong to Horace
Crabbe, the others being under the
care of Charles David.

Entries for the meet will close
on the 15th inst., after which time
there is likely to be some change in
the program of the day. Four
hundred dollars have been put in
purses, divided equally between the
four races. Mr. David has gone
to considerable expense in getting
up the races, and it is to be hoped
the public will respond liberally
in the matter of attendance.

The track is to be scraped three
times each week: Mondays, Wednesdays
and Saturdays. Bicyclists are
invited to use it in the afternoon
of those days, as nothing will be
allowed to interfere with their practice.

AT MINISTER WILLIS'.
Mrs. Ellis Mills Pleasantly Ushered
Into Honolulu Society.

The reception given by Minister
and Mrs. Willis to Consul-General
Mills and wife at the American
legation yesterday afternoon was
an emphatic success.

The people in general were invited,
and the people responded to the
invitation, about three hundred
attending. Mrs. Willis did the
honors, assisted by Miss Kate
McGrew, the noted journalist; Miss
Kate McGrew, Miss Harriet Lewis,
Miss Crane, Miss Richards, the Misses
Young, Miss Cora Hennighan, Miss
Von Holt, Miss Thrum, Miss An
Along, Miss Sadie Carter, Miss
Beda Arnold, Miss Judd and Mrs.
Boyd. The rooms were tastefully
decorated, an especial feature being
the banking of the massive mental
pieces with beautiful carnations.

Mrs. Mills wore an elegant costume
of white satin and point lace.
Mrs. Willis was robed in a lovely
yellow silk, trimmed with violets.
A light reflection was served, and
the affair passed off in an extremely
pleasant manner, much being due
to the excellent tact of Mrs.
Willis and her most charming
assistants.

YOUNG HAWAIIAN INSTITUTE.
Regular Monthly Meeting Last
Evening at Foster Hall.

The Young Hawaiian Institute
held their regular monthly meeting
at Foster Hall last evening.
There was a large attendance, and
the following gentlemen were
elected to membership of the active
rank: J. M. Poepeo, J. D. Crockett,
J. H. Harbottle, J. A. Aheong and
C. J. Holt. Mr. W. C. Weedon was
elected a member of the honorary
rank.

G. L. Desha, J. M. Kea and J. K.
Prendergast were appointed a committee
to investigate the standing
of members of the active rank.
Members were instructed to notify
the institute of any illness among
their members and committees will
be appointed to visit them.

When most needed it is not unusual
for your family physician to be away
from home. Such was the experience
of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the
Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his
little girl, two years of age was threatened
with a severe attack of croup.
He says: "My wife insisted that I go
for the doctor, but as our family physician
was out of town I purchased a
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
which relieved her immediately. I
will not be without it in the future."
50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.
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